

I have read that the FCC is considering allowing cellular phone to be used on airborne commercial airliners.

I urge you to oppose this plan and uphold the ban.

Now that the internet will be available on airliners, travelers who want or need to communicate will be able to do so by e-mail. Those who do not use e-mail can use the phones provided by the airlines.

In an Associated Press release I just read: "David Stempler, president of the Air Travelers Association, a passenger group, said the changes under consideration would "make business travelers more efficient and while away the time for a lot of other passengers.""

I do not want be forced to listen to someone "whiling away the time" a few inches from my ear. Honestly, would you like to be strapped into a seat for several hours next to a compulsive cell phone user?